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Method Using Reflected or Backscattered Light

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## **AMENDMENT E**

**Introductory Comments** 

Sir:

In response to the non-final Examiner's Action mailed 06/12/2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire 09/12/2008, the above-identified patent application is amended a fifth time as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.